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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, AO
SUBJECT: US-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT IN ANGOLA

REF: TELCON SHIRLEY/SWING

1. TO CONFIRM TELCON MFA (RACHELE) INFORMS US THAT
PILOT OF US-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT CLAIMS TO BE DUAL
NATIONAL HOLDING BRITISH AND SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN-
SHIP. ON GROUNDS OF FORMER, HE HAD ALREADY ASKED
ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES TO PUT HIM INTO CONTACT WITH
ITALIAN AMBASSADOR VECCHI.

2. ON BASIS OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH ANGOLANS, VECCHI
HAS IMPRESSION THEY WOULD RELEASE PILOT AND PLANE UPON
PAYMENT OF \$10,000 FINE. PILOT SAYS HE HAS CHECK TO
COVER THAT AMOUNT, BUT ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES WILL NOT
ACCEPT IT WITHOUT ITALIAN EMBASSY GUARANTEE. RACHELE
SAID THAT ITALIANS WILL GUARANTEE THE CHECK IF USG
"AUTHORIZES" THEM TO DO SO.

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3. IN LIGHT OF PILOT'S CLAIM TO BE BRITISH SUBJECT,
RACHELE IS ALSO INFORMING UK EMBASSY HERE OF
SITUATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE. GARDNER

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